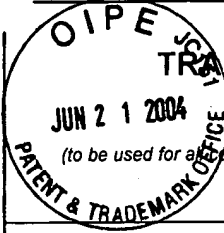



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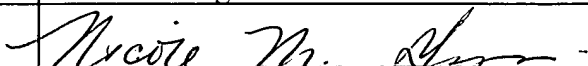
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3. Statement of Non-Deceptive Intent to Accompany Request for Correction of Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) – D. Horan (1 pg.);
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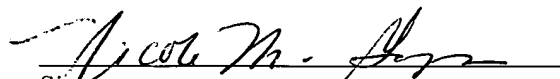
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a))

1. This amendment and request is to correct the incorrect original naming of inventor(s) in the declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) as set forth and filed on March 15, 2002.
2. Addition of Inventor:

David Horan.
3. Attachments:

(a) Statement of Non-Deceptive Intent, David Horan, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a);

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(b) Assent of the Assignee to Correct Inventorship and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b):

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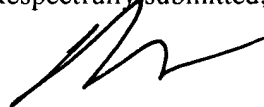
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Date

David J. Horan
David J. Horan, Inventor